

## Press Release

## JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH - A PROCLAMATION

Kennesaw, Georgia (June 24, 2005) - Parks & Recreation systems are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for millions of residents in communities around the world through recreation programming, leisure activities and conservation efforts. Right here in Kennesaw, parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community; generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community; and pay dividends to communities by attracting business and jobs and increasing housing values.

As we observe Parks & Recreation Month, we recognize the vital contributions of our employees and partners in the community. These dedicated supporters keep our parks clean and safe for visitors, provide recreational opportunities to improve health and fitness, and advocate for more open space and trails. They ensure that our facilities are safe and accessible places for all citizens to enjoy.

THEREFORE, WITH THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION, the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department does hereby proclaim the month of July as Parks & Recreation Month. We call upon our supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of our mission, and to learn more about how to support the programs and facilities that bring our communities a higher quality of life, safer places to play, and health alternatives through recreation programming for everyone.

WE DO ALSO RESOLVE that during Parks & Recreation Month, all citizens enjoy what Kennesaw has to offer by taking part in their favorite sports, playing outdoors, attending special events, spending time with family and friends, or just relaxing.

For additional information about the benefits of Parks & Recreation, please call the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department at (770) 422-9714.

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